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Re: Application of Shigeru MURAKAMI, Yoichi NAMBA, Tsutomu MASUKO and Yuichi KAMIJO
 CARBON FIBER WOVEN FABRIC AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF
 Assignee: SHOWA DENKO K.K.
 Our Ref: Q54917

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ one (1) sheet of drawings.
- ☒ an English translation of Article 34 amendments.
- ☒ International Preliminary Examination Report (foreign language)
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ International Search Report and a Form PTO-1449.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$860.00

TOTAL FILING FEE\$860.00**Recordation of Assignment**\$ 40.00**TOTAL FEE**\$900.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$860.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from February 18, 1999, and June 9, 1999, based on Japanese Application Nos. 11-40518 (Pat. Appln.), and 11-161756 (Pat. Appln.). Benefit is claimed from April 7, 1999 and June 30, 1999 based on U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/128,054 and 60/141,244.

Respectfully submitted,

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